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- 3C0 - The DXpedition to Annobon Island (AF-039) is confirmed to take place from 20 to 27 May [425DXN 309] with the call 3C0DX. Three stations will be working simultaneously on SSB, CW, RTTY and Satellite, 24 hours a day. QSL via EA4URE. Donations are welcome at U.R.E., Avda Monte Igueldo 102, Madrid 28018, Spain. For further information check at <http://www.ure.es/3c0dx.html>
- 3D2\_fij- Ron, ZL1AMO is still active as 3D2RW. He expects to fly to Tarawa (T30) on 5 May [425DXN 312]. QSL via ZL1AMO.
- 3V - The call sign used by I5JHW, I5OYY, I5NSR and IK5EKB in the ARI Contest (3-4 May) will be TS8ZA [425DXN 309].
- 5X - Mats, SM7PKK has left for Uganda on a UN mission. He will stay in Africa for about six months and will be travelling to Zaire, Rwanda, Burundi and Tanzania as well. This is not a DXpedition, but Mats will try to get active on the bands from the locations he will be visiting.
- 8Q - DL8HCZ and DL9XAT will be active (160-6 metres SSB/CW) from Angaga Island, Maldives (AS-013) until 11 May as 8Q97FTG. QSL via DK0FTG either direct (Funk-Telegramm, Gruetzmuehlenweg 23, D-22339 Hamburg, Germany) through the bureau.
- BS7H - Scarborough Reef 1997 started at approximately 04.45 UTC on 30 April. It is rumoured they will go QRT on 3 May at 8 UTC and that there will be no RTTY activity because of problems to the TNC. QSL for BS7H is via JA1BK (JA stations only) and W4FRU; QSL for BS7H/MM is via via W6RGG.
- C6 - Joe, WB8GEX will be active (80-6 metres) as C6AJR from Crooked Island, Bahamas (NA-113) from 30 May to 2 June. QSL via WB8GEX (Joe Pater, 1894 Old Oxford Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013, USA).
- CE0\_eas- JA7KXD is QRV from Easter Island (SA-001) as CE0/JA7KXD. QSL via home call.
- CT - Marq, CT1BWW and Miranda, DJ0MW, expect to be active from Pessegueiro Island (EU-167) sometime between 1 and 4 May. QSL via

DJ0MW.

- CY9 - Mike Smith (VE9AA), Doug Shepard (VE1PZ) and Dennis Motschenbacher (K7BV) are the operators who will be active as CY9AA from St. Paul Island (NA-094) from 26 June to 3 July [425DXN 309]. Their goal is to make as many contacts as possible on CW and SSB on all bands from 160 to 2 metres. QSL via VE9AA (Michael Smith, 271 Smith Rd, Waterville, Sunbury Co, NB, E2V 3V6, Canada). Sponsors and donations are still welcome and can be sent to VE9AA. Further information is available at <http://www.uksmg.org/cy9.htm>
- EA - More than 30 lighthouses in Spain and Portugal will be active in 4 May. Paco, EA5OL will operate as EA5RKX from Cullera Lighthouse (FEA E-0198). QSL via EA5OL. For the full list of the EA lighthouses is available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5ol>
- EA - ED5RCC/ED3 will be active from Buda Island (EU-154) on 20-21 June. QSL via EA5AOR.
- EA8 - EA8AKK/p and ED8FEA will operate respectively from the lighthouses at Punta Hidalgo, Tenerife (FEA D-2835.5) and at La Isleta, Gran Canaria (FEA D-2798) on 4 May.
- EJ - Anthony, EI2HY and Mike, EI2IB will be active respectively as EJ2HY and EJ2IB from Saltee Islands (EU-103) from 3 to 5 May. QSL via home calls.
- F - TM7I will be active from the island of Berclau (DIFI 62-001-R) on 3 May. QSL via F5JYD.
- F - F5VCR/p will be active from Ile Ar Mazou (DIFM AT-128) on 3 May.
- F - F5TGR/p will be active from Ile Enez Bihan ou Bilian (DIFM MA-132) and Ile de Corbeau (DIFM MA-133) on 3 May.
- F - A French team will be active (CW and SSB) as TM5B from Batz Island (EU-105, DIFM MA-018) from 1 to 4 May. since May 1st to May 4th. QSL via F5FOD.
- F - F9IE, F6CKH, F5LGQ and F5JOT will be active from Evens Island (DIFM AT-100) until 4 May.
- F - The new call which will be used to celebrate the opening of the War Museum at Helfaut (10-11 May) [425DXN 311] is TM2VH.
- F - F5SNY will be active from Groix island (EU-048) durign the IOTA Contest.
- F - F5GVH will be active from Belle Ile (EU-048) from 18 August to 2 September.

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- G - Special event station GB100BD will be active for 24 hours on 17-18 May from Brean Down, Somerset (England) [425DXN 311]. It was from this site that Marconi succesfully received a radio signal on 18 May 1897 making this the first ever DX in the world, Lavernock Point in Wales (GW) to Brean Down (G). QSL via G0WMW. See below MARCONIAN CENTENARY AWARD.
- G - John, G3HTA will be /P (10-40 metres, CW and SSB) from St. Mary's Island (EU-011) from 17 to 23 May.

G - Jim, G3RTE will be active (10-80 metres, CW and SSB) from Lundy Island (EU-120) from 26 to 28 July. He will participate in the 12 hour section of the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call.

GM - Eric, GM0KJW/P should be active from the islands of Islay (IOSA NH22) and Jura (IOSA NH21) during the weekend. QSL via home call.

GW - Special event station GB100LP will be active from Lavernock Point from 10 to 18 May [425DXN 303]. QSL via GW0ANA. See below MARCONIAN CENTENARY AWARD.

GW - Special event station GB100FI will be active from Flatholm Island (EU-124) from 12 to 16 May [425DXN 303]. On 13 May GB100FI and GB100LP will re-create Guglielmo Marconi's first ever radio transmission across water from Lavernock Point to Flatholm island. QSL via GW0ANA. See below MARCONIAN CENTENARY AWARD.

I - IK2XDE, IK2XDF, I2RFJ, I2OGV and IK2XNW will be active from some IIA islands in Ferrara province (including Scannone di Goro, IIA FE-005) between 1 and 4 May. QSL via IK2XDE through the bureau or direct to P.O.Box 3, 22072 Cermenate - CO, Italy.

I - Special event station IU9CSA is active until 4 May from the Castle of Sant'Alessio, near Taormina. QSL via IT9KDA.

I - Bruno, IK2PZG and Angelo, IK2HTW will try to be active from some IIA islands in the Venice Lagoon - Cantieri (IIA VE-048), Unione (VE-049), San Domenico (VE-050), Aleghero (VE-051), Saloni (VE-052), Buon Castello (VE-053), San Felice (VE-054) - during the weekend.

JA - Hiro, JH4FBV will be /4 (40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres, CW and SSB) from Oki Archipelago (AS-041) from 3 (6 UTC) to 5 (00 UTC) May. QSL via home call either direct (Hironori Funahashi, 1-11-38 Hamanochaya, Kurashiki-city, Okayama, 710 Japan).

JA - JA2KVB, JH2ECU and JJ2AJE will be active (mainly on CW) as JA2ZTR/1 from Hachijo Island (AS-043) from 17 to 19 May. QSL either direct or through the bureau.

JA - Yuki, JI6KVR will be /6 (40, 20 and 15 metres, SSB and CW) from Koshiki Islands (AS-037) from 21 to 23 June. QSL via EA5KB (JA stations via JJ6LXX).

JD1\_og - JL1LAP/JD1 is active from Ogasawara (AS-031).

KC6 - T88CK is currently active from Belau. QSL via HB9DCK.

KH7K - Art, N2NB has been forced to cancel his trip to Kure Island scheduled from 17 to 23 May [425DXN 310]. Art has not been granted permission to land a plane on Kure and cannot organize other transport.

OH0 - Kari, OH5YW and other operators will be active (on 6 metres, WWL KO09KW) as OH0LIZ from Aland (EU-002) from 31 May to 4 June. QSL via OH5YW.

PA - A group of Dutch operators will be active as PA3BDQ/P from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146) during the IOTA Contest.

PY - Pedro, PP5SZ will be active as ZY5SZ from Forte Santana (DFH SC-01) on 3 and 4 May. QSL via PP5SZ.

R1F - Nick, R1FJV is active (mainly on CW) from Franz Josef Land (EU-019) until the end of the year. QSL via UA3AGS.

SP - SP6ZDA/1 will be active from EU-132 until 4 May.

SV9 - Manfred, DL8SET will be SV9/ from Crete (EU-015) from 6 to 20 June. QSL via home call.

TT - Baldur, DJ6SI will be active (mainly on CW) from Chad as TT8DX until 9 May. QSL via DJ6SI

- UA0 - RK0AZZ will be active as RP0AKO from 7 to 11 May to celebrate the Victory Day in WWII. QSL via RK0AZZ either direct or through the bureau.
- UA0 - Oleg, R0/UR8LV will use the special call R60UPOL until 7 May to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the first Arctic communication in USSR. QSL to Oleg Satyrev, P.O.Box 9909, 310070 Kharkov, Ukraine.
- UA0 - Igor, UR5LCV reports that Oleg, R0/UR8LV is planning a DXpedition to Bolshoj Begichev Island (AS-???) in late August. Donations are welcome and should go to UR5LCV.
- UR - Special event station EO5JGP will be active from 9 to 12 May celebrating the Victory Day in WWII. QSL via UU4JXI or direct to P.O. Box 8-4-94, Krasnoperekopsk, Ukraine.
- VK9\_lh - Ed, K8VIR is active from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK9EHH, He should be on the island until 6 May. QSL via home call.
- YB - YC8VYY's operation from Kai Islands (OC-???) [425DXN 312] is reported to be postponed until 5 May due to problems with transportation. He should be active for seven days.
- YJ - Frank, YJ8AA and another operator are reported to be planning a short SSB operation from Emae Island (OC-111) in the first or second week of June. QSL via VK4AAR.
- YN - Hiro, JA6WFM will be active as YN6WFM until the end of the year. QSL via JA6WFM either direct or through the bureau.
- ZL7 - The 1996 ZL8RI team will be active for a week at the end of October from Chatham Islands (OC-038). They will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest.

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EA ISLANDS ---> EA2BUF reports that rules, directory etc. of the ISN Award can be found at <http://www.omniware.es/personal/isn>

MARCONIAN CENTENARY AWARD ---> 100 years ago Guglielmo Marconi made the first ever radio transmission across water from Lavernock Point (Wales) to Flatholm Island (EU-124) and the first "DX" between Brean Down, Somerset (G) and Lavernock Point (GW). The Barry Radio Society will be issuing a Centenary Award for any operator or SWL who works any two of the three special event stations (GB100LP, GB100FI and GB100BD, see above) marking this historic event. Cost of full colour award is £4.00, US \$8.00 US or 10 IRCs. Send claim (contacts should be certified by two radio amateurs) to GW0ANA (Glyn Jones, Nirvana, Castle Precinct, Llandough, Cowbridge, Vale of Glam. CF71 7LX, Wales, U.K.).

QSL 5A1A ---> Anatoly, UT3UY states that "all cards, verified by OM3JW, IK2ILH, N4AA, JA2JPA are OK for DXCC. JA2JPA can confirm contacts for JA

stations, IK2ILH for Italians, OM3JW for Europeans and N4AA for any station. So the information that cards signed by N4AA \*only\* are OK for DXCC is wrong".

QSL EU-167 ---> Cards for Pessegueiro Island 1996 operation have been received from the printer. QSL for QSOs with CT1EEB/p or CT1CJJ/p is via CT1EEB, either direct (Jose Emanuel Ribeiro de Sa, P.O.Box 79, 3860 Estarreja, Portugal) or through the bureau (Jose, CT1EEB accepts bureau requests at ct1eeb@mail.telepac.pt); QSL for QSOs with CT1/WT20/p is via WT20.

QSL HP1XBI ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA has the logs up to 6 April and reports that direct cards have all been mailed. Cards for HP1XBI/1 (NA-072, 28-31 March) have not been printed yet.

QSL HS9AL ---> Franco, I4LCK reports that cards for HS9AL operation from Terutao Island (AS-126) will be mailed within the end of June. Franco asks not to send other requests along with HS9AL.

QSL IU2D ---> I2TZK is the new QSL manager for IU2D.

QSL VP8CTR ---> Dominik, DL5EBE is the QSL manager for all the contacts made by Roman (EM1KA) from Vernadsky Base.

QSL YI9CW ---> Tom, YI9CW made 65,000 QSOs and has already sent some 15,000 cards. He asks to be patient because he is moving to a new house.

QSL ZS6/PA3DZN ---> PA3DMH is \*not\* the QSL manager for ZS6/PA3DZN operation last year. QSL is via PA3DZN (but DMH will forward the cards he has received to DZN). Alex, PA3DZN will reply to direct requests in May. All remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau.

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QSL received via direct: 3E1DX, 3W5RS, 5R8FK, 5W1PC, I5JHW/6Y5, 7X0AD, 9X4WW, BA4CH, BOOKS (AS-102), CN2GA, FS5PL, HP1XBI, OA0MP, PY2JM/p (SA-071), TN6X, TN7A, VK0IR, VP8CWI, XF4CA, XU2FB, XZ1N, YB8ZY (AS-219), G3NOM/ZC6, ZD7BJ, ZD9CR, ZS23I (AF-077), ZY0SG, ZY0SK.

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>>> IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN APRIL 1997 <<<

AS-127/Prov S2 CHITTAGONG REGION group (Bangladeshi islands, letter "a"),  
operation by S21YS from Hatia Island

AF-078/Prov 6W ATLANTIC COAST SOUTH group (Senegalese islands, letter  
"b"), operation by 6W2/F6BUM from Karabane Island

>>> OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (\*) <<<

AS-126 (CONFIRMED) HS9AL, Koh Tarutao (March 1997)  
NA-202 HP2/F5PAC, Grande Island (February 1997)  
OC-141 VK8NSB/P, Groote Eylandt (March/April 1997)  
OC-220 (CONFIRMED) VK5ISL, St Peter Island (March 1997)  
SA-022 LU5EWO/D, LU1EYW/D, LU7DP/D Gama Island (February 1997)  
SA-045 PQ8MM/P, Bailique Island (February 1997)

(\*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

>>> PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AF-076/Prov 5N4 Gulf of Guinea group (Nigeria, operations from Bonny Island by 5N4ALE since September 1996 and 5N4BHF from February 1997)  
AF-078/Prov 6W Atlantic Coast South group (Senegal, operation from Karabane Island by 6W2/F6BUM in April 1997)  
AS-127/Prov S2 Chittagong Region group (Bangladesh, operation from Hatia Island by S21YS in April 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers have been issued on a provisional basis.

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